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Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Announces Regulation Changes Allowing for Digital Signatures

The Board of Technical Professions held a public hearing on proposed changes to rules and regulations at the February 21, 2008 Board Meeting. The Board then voted to approve the changes. The following changes became effective March 28, 2008. (*Changes are underlined; deletions are struck; explanations are in italics.*)

K.A.R. 66-6-1. Seal Seals and signatures. (a) Each licensee shall obtain a seal of the design approved by the board in compliance with K.S.A. 74-7023, and amendments thereto. The seal may be a rubber stamp, an embossed seal, or a computer-generated seal.

(b) Each original drawing, document, technical report, legal description, record, and paper prepared by or under the direct supervision of the licensee in the licensee's professional capacity shall be stamped with the licensee's seal, unless the project is exempt from the requirements for licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7031, K.S.A. 74-7032, K.S.A. 74-7033, K.S.A. 74-7034, or K.S.A. 74-7042, and amendments thereto.

After the licensee's seal has been applied to the original or record copy, the licensee shall place the licensee's handwritten signature and date across the seal. Computer-generated or other facsimile signatures and dates shall not be acceptable.

(c) (1) Any licensee may use a digital signature if the signature meets all of the following requirements:

- (A) Is unique to the person using it;
- (B) is able to be verified;
- (C) is under the sole control of the person using it; and
- (D) is linked to an electronic document bearing the digital signature in such a manner that the signature is invalidated if any data in the document is altered.

(2) Each displayed copy of, and each hard copy printed from, a transmitted or stored electronic document containing a digital signature shall bear the facsimile of the signature, date of signing, and seal and shall be a confirmation that the electronic document was not altered after the initial digital signing of the document. If the electronic document is altered, the facsimile of the signature, date, and seal shall be caused to be voided.

(e) Each licensee shall endeavor to take all practical measures to ensure that drawings and specifications are not utilized for projects that are not contemplated at the time of the completion of the drawings and specifications.

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Veterans Day..... Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Thanksgiving Day..... Thursday, November 27, 2008
..... Friday, November 28, 2008
Christmas Thursday, December 25, 2008

Upcoming Meetings

Check our web site for updated information on Board meetings.

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Programs Established To Assist With Agency Mission

Licensing, monitoring and regulating of technical professions:
• Examine and certify Intern Engineers
• License, monitor and discipline Engineers
• License, monitor and discipline Architects
• License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
• License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
• License, monitor and discipline Geologists
• Licensing of Professional and General Corporations

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Notice to All Licensees

It is the responsibility of each licensee to read and be familiar with the latest statutes, rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions. The most current statutes and rules and regulations can be found on the Board website, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp.

Notice to All Licensees

The news articles contained in this publication should be treated as official correspondence from the Board of Technical Professions.
This publication is one way that the Board can keep licensees informed of the Board activities and decisions. No State General monies or Board of Technical Professions funds are used to produce this newsletter. The publisher relies on revenue from advertising to finance its publication.



DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct; however, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Kansas board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals listed may be similar to the names of parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Disciplinary orders are public information and copies may be obtained by contacting the board office.



Mark L. Bennett Jr.

attorney fees incurred in the prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$1,127.00 for a total fine and cost of \$2,627.00

Status: *Mr. Pekarek has now paid the fine and costs incurred in this matter and has fulfilled all of the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and the case file has been closed.*

**IN THE MATTER OF SANDRA INGALLS,
UNLICENSED**

Summary: The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry regarding an allegation that Sandra Ingalls had practiced, offered to practice and held herself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of architecture when she prepared a document entitled “The County Village Apartments,” a project of DeSoto Properties, LLC, which was then presented by Associated Design Consultants, a company that she and her husband held an ownership interest, to the owners of the project, in violation of the provisions of KSA 74-7003(d) and (e). A check of the Board’s licensure records revealed that Sandra Ingalls was not, at the time of the preparation of the plans and specifications for the project nor at any other time, a licensed architect in the State of Kansas, although she had been so licensed in the State of Arizona.

**Board
Action:**

Following the completion of an investigation by the Board, a formal Complaint was filed in which it was alleged that Ms. Ingalls had practiced, offered to practice and held herself out as authorized to practice architecture in the State of Kansas. Following the filing of the formal complaint, the matter was set for a hearing before a hearing panel of the Board and Ms. Ingalls and/or her attorneys were notified of the date set for hearing. On the date for the hearing, neither Ms. Ingalls nor her representatives appeared at the hearing and the hearing proceeded without either her or her representatives being in attendance. Following the hearing, the hearing panel entered a Default Order finding that Ms. Ingalls had practiced, offered to practice or held herself out as authorized to practice architecture in the State of Kansas when she was not licensed to do so.

Following the filing of the Default Order, Ms. Ingalls, through her attorneys, filed a Motion to Vacate and Set Aside the Proposed Default Order. That motion was denied and on or about January 10, 2008, the Board entered its Final Order in which Ms. Ingalls was ordered to stop representing herself as an architect and/or practicing architecture in the State of Kansas until such time as she was licensed to do so by the Board. Additionally, she was ordered to pay the Board’s costs in the proceeding, including the Board’s attorney fees in the amount of \$4,091.56 and to pay a fine in the amount of \$908.44 for a total fine and expenses of \$5,000.

Status: *Ms. Ingalls has paid \$5,000 to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in satisfaction of the costs and fine assessed against her and the case has been closed.*

IN THE MATTER OF G. L. DECKER

It was previously reported in an earlier newsletter that G.L. Decker, a Kansas licensed land surveyor had entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order as a result of having deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices. As a result of that Settlement Agreement and Consent Order Mr. Decker agreed to perform a re-survey of the survey which was in question.

Status: *Mr. Decker has fully complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter. The case file has been closed and Mr. Decker’s Kansas land surveyor’s license is active and in good standing at this time.*

**IN THE MATTER OF JOHN PEKAREK,
UNLICENSED**

Summary: The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a letter of inquiry concerning Mr. Pekarek and his alleged practice of architecture without benefit of licensure. An investigation by the Board resulted in the determination that Mr. Pekarek had offered to practice, practiced or held himself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of architecture in the State of Kansas by advertising and indicating that he was available to provide architectural services for commercial buildings, churches and worship centers in Kansas. The investigation further established that Mr. Pekarek had prepared architectural drawings for a church in Goodland, Kansas.

**Board
Action:** Following the completion of an investigation by the Board, John Pekarek and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following terms:

1. Mr. Pekarek admitted that the actions he engaged in arguably constituted the practice, offering to practice or holding himself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of architecture in the State of Kansas without being licensed to do so.
2. John Pekarek shall immediately cease and desist from practicing, offering to practice or holding himself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of architecture in the State of Kansas until such time as he has been licensed to do so.
3. John Pekarek shall immediately cease and desist from referring to himself as an architect or from using the term architect, architectural services or architectural design or referring to himself as providing such services in the State of Kansas until such time as he has been licensed to do so.
4. John Pekarek shall immediately cease and desist from using any letterheads, business cards, web sites or any advertisements, including telephone book listings in the State of Kansas which refer to him as providing architectural services or architectural design or drafting services.
5. John Pekarek shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1,500.00 and all expenses of the Board including

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
REPORT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION FORM

1. Your Name, Address, & Phone Number:

2. Address of the building or project:

3. Name & address of person being reported:

4. Name of owner of project (if known):

5. Name of construction company involved in project (if known):

6. Please describe why you believe there may be a violation of our laws concerning this project:

7. Please provide any other information you believe is relevant to your complaint:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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~~(d) Each licensee shall endeavor to ensure that the drawings and specifications as instruments of service remain the property of the licensee, whether the project for which they are made is executed or not.~~

~~(e) The owner may retain copies, including reproducible copies, of drawings and specifications for information and reference in connection with the owner's use and occupancy of the project.~~

~~(f) The licensee shall endeavor to ensure that the drawings and specifications are not used by the owner on any other projects, for additions to the contemplated project or for completion of this project, unless the licensee is in default or agrees, in writing, and receives appropriate compensation. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2000-Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7023; effective May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 6, 1998; amended Nov. 2, 2001; amended March 28, 2008.)~~

This regulation has been changed to allow licensees to use digital signatures. Sections of this regulation were moved to 66-6-4, Professional Conduct.

K.A.R. 66-6-4. Professional conduct. (a) For the purposes of this regulation, “licensee” shall mean an architect, a geologist, a landscape architect, a land surveyor, or a professional engineer licensed by the Kansas state board of technical professions.

(b) If any licensee's professional judgment has been disregarded under circumstances in which the safety, health, or welfare of the public is endangered, the licensee shall inform the employer or client of the possible consequences, and the licensee shall notify the authority who issued the building permit or otherwise has jurisdiction.

(c) The licensee shall not advertise to perform or undertake to perform any assignment involving a specific technical profession unless the licensee is licensed and qualified by education and experience in that technical profession, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(d) A licensee in any technical profession shall not affix a personal or digital signature, seal, or both to any plan or document dealing with subject matter that is outside the licensee's field of practice as defined by K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto. Additionally, as provided in K.S.A. 74-7023 and amendments thereto, a licensee in any technical profession shall not affix a personal or digital signature, seal, or both to any plan or document of any individual licensed in a technical profession in another state, unless the licensee has completed a detailed review and evaluation of the documents and both individuals are licensed in the same field of practice.

(e) If the competence of any licensee to perform an assignment in a specific technical field is at issue, the licensee may be required by the board to pass an appropriate examination.

(f) In all professional reports, statements, and testimony, each licensee shall meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be completely objective and truthful; and
- (2) include all relevant and pertinent information.

(g) When serving as an expert or technical witness before any court, commission, or other tribunal, each licensee shall express only opinions founded on the following:

- (1) An adequate knowledge of the facts at issue;
- (2) a background of technical competence in the subject matter; and
- (3) an actual, good-faith belief in the accuracy and propriety of the licensee's testimony.

(h) If a licensee issues any statements, criticisms, or arguments on public policy matters that are inspired or paid for by any interested party or parties, those comments shall be prefaced by and include disclosure of the following:

- (1) The identities of the party or parties on whose behalf the licensee is speaking; and
- (2) the existence of any pecuniary interest of the licensee.

(i) Each licensee shall disclose all known or potential conflicts of interest to employers or clients by promptly informing them of any business association, interest, or any other circumstances that could influence that licensee's judgment or the quality of the licensee's services.

(j) A licensee shall not accept compensation, financial or otherwise, from more than one party for services on the same project or for services pertaining to the same project, unless the circumstances are fully disclosed and agreed to by all interested parties.

(k) A licensee shall not solicit or accept financial or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, from either of the following:

- (1) Material or equipment suppliers for specifying their products; or

(2) contractors, their agents, or other parties in connection with work for employers or clients for which the licensee is responsible.

(l) A licensee shall not solicit a contract from a governmental body on which a principal or officer of the licensee's organization serves as a member, except upon public disclosure of all pertinent facts and circumstances and consent of the appropriate public authority.

(m) A licensee shall not offer, directly or indirectly, to pay a commission or other consideration or to make a political contribution or other gift in order to secure work, except for payment made to an employment agency for its services.

(n) In all contacts with prospective or existing clients or employers, each licensee shall accurately represent the licensee's qualifications and the scope of the licensee's responsibility in connection with work for which the licensee is claiming credit.

(o) A licensee shall not be associated with, or permit the use of the licensee's personal name or firm name in, a business venture being performed by any person or firm that the licensee knows, or has reason to believe, is engaging in either of the following:

(1) Business or professional practice of a fraudulent or dishonest nature; or

(2) a violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the regulations promulgated and adopted by the board, or both.

(p) Each licensee with knowledge of any alleged violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the regulations promulgated and adopted by the board, or both, shall report the alleged violation to the board.

(q) Each licensee shall cooperate with the board in its investigation of complaints or possible violations of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the regulations of the board. This cooperation shall include responding timely to written communications from the board, providing any information or documents requested within 30 days of the date on which the communication was mailed, and appearing before the board or its designee upon request.

(r) A licensee shall not assist any person in applying for registration licensure if the licensee knows that person to be unqualified with respect to education, training, experience, or character.

(s) Conviction of a felony or the revocation or suspension of a professional license by another jurisdiction,

if for a cause that in the state of Kansas would constitute a violation of Kansas law or of these regulations, or both, shall be grounds for a charge of violation of these regulations constitute unprofessional conduct.

(t) A licensee shall not violate any order of the board.

(u) Each land surveyor shall comply with the minimum standards for the practice of land surveying adopted by reference in K.A.R. 66-12-1.

(v) Each licensee shall take appropriate measures to ensure that the licensee's drawings and specifications meet the following requirements:

(1) Remain the property of the licensee regardless of whether the project contemplated was executed;

(2) are not utilized for projects that were not contemplated at the time of the completion of the drawings and specifications; and

(3) are not used by the owner on any other projects, including additions to the contemplated project, unless the licensee defaults or agrees in writing to this use.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7013, 74-7023, and 74-7026; effective May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 4, 2000; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended Nov. 2, 2001; amended Feb. 4, 2005; amended Jan. 5, 2007; amended March 28, 2008.)

This regulation has been modified to include digital signatures. Paragraph (u) has been added to clarify that a land surveyor must comply with the minimum standards. Paragraph (v) has been moved from K.A.R. 66-6-1 and the wording has been clarified.

K.A.R. 66-10-1. Architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the board. Each applicant shall complete the intern development program (IDP) as defined in the “intern development program guidelines; 2005-2006,” including the appendices, which is published for 2006-2007 developed by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB) and hereby adopted by reference. Each applicant shall provide a completed and bound record of architectural experience in the form specified by the NCARB. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013 and K.S.A. 74-7019; implementing K.S.A. 74-7019; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 6, 1998; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended Nov. 1, 2002; amended Feb. 3, 2006; amended March 28, 2008.)

This change is needed to adopt the current version of the publication, “intern development program (IDP) for 2006-2007.”

BOARD HOLDS REUNION

Past and present members of the Kansas Board of Technical Professions gathered for dinner on May 28, 2008 in Lawrence. Present were two members, C. J. Balderson, Architect and Doug Flatt, P. E., and the Executive Secretary, Charlotte Olander Wilcox, from the first combined Board in 1976. There were seven former Board members represented along with all three former Executive Secretaries/Directors. Everyone enjoyed an evening of catching up with old friends, reminiscing about how things used to be, and making new friends. Betty Rose was honored for her recent retirement from 23 ½ years as the Executive Director.



Four KSBTP Executives: Left to Right, Charlotte Olander Wilcox (1976–1979), Jean Barbee (1979-1984), Betty Rose (1984-2008), Jean Boline (current)



Members of the Original Combined Board: Left to Right, C. J. Balderson, Charlotte Olander Wilcox, Douglas Flatt



Seated left to right: Mark Bennett, Board Attorney; Charlotte Olander Wilcox, former Executive; Jean Barbee, former Executive; Betty Rose, former Executive; Jean Boline, current Executive Director; Standing left to right: Murray Rhodes, L.S., (1991-present); William (Chip) Winslow, L.A., (1992-2003); Joe Vanderweide, Architect, (1994-2006); Cecil Kingsley, P.E., (1999-present); Phil Meyer, L.A., (2003-present); Tom Mulinazzi, Ph.D., P.E., L.S., (2000-present); Richard Moberly, Geologist, (2000-present); George Barbee, Public Member, (2004-present); Don Rathbone, Ph.D., P.E., Public Member, (1996-present), George Dean, P.E., (2004-present); Vince Mancini, Architect, (2006-present); Ken Vaughn, P.E., (1998-present); David Hoffman, Architect, (2005-present); Stan Peterson, Architect, (1994-2005); Glenn Phinney, P.E., (1996-2004); C. J. Balderson, Architect, (1976-1984); Douglas Flatt, P.E., (1976-1979)



William “Chip” and Jane Winslow, Licensed Landscape Architects, Manhattan



Joe and Marjorie Vanderweide, Garden City



Glenn and Dodie Phinney, Overland Park



Dinner Guests, left to right: Stan Peterson, Carol Peterson, David Hoffman, Marjorie Vanderweide and Joe Vanderweide

BOARD MEMBERS HONORED

Chairman Cecil Kingsley presented plaques of appreciation for service to eight current Board members at the May 29, 2008 meeting of the Board. Joe Johnson, Architect and Don Rathbone, P.E., PhD. Public Member, have each completed their term on the Board, having completed three four-year terms. Murray Rhodes was recognized for his extended service as a member of the Board. Receiving plaques for completion of a four year term on the Board were George Barbee, Public Member; George Dean, P.E.; Richard Moberly, Geologist; Tom Mulinazzi, P.E. L.S. PhD.; and Tim Sloan, L.S.



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to Dr. Donald Rathbone, P.E., Public Member



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to Joe Johnson, Architect



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to Murray Rhodes, L.S.



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to George Barbee, Public Member



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to George Dean, P.E



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to Dr. Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S.



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to Tim Sloan, L.S



Chairman Cecil Kingsley presents Appreciation Award to Richard Moberly, Geologist

Kansas Board of Technical Professions Current Licensees

May 2, 2008

Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	908	1,745	2,653
Engineers	4,119	5,958	10,077
Landscape Architects	137	234	371
Land Surveyors	476	287	763
Geologists	391	246	637
Total	6,031	8,470	14,501
Engineers-In-Training			15,692
Land Surveyors Fundamentals			77
Geologists Fundamentals			69
Corporations	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	117	327	444
Engineers	236	788	1024
Landscape Architects	21	19	40
Land Surveyors	71	65	136
Geologists	31	46	77
Total	476	1,245	1,721

GEOLOGY REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND ASBOG MEETING

Geology representatives of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and the Kansas Department of Transportation attended the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) Council of Examiners Workshop in Cody, Wyoming on April 3rd-5th, 2008. Geologists from approximately 25 States, representing most jurisdictions that have geologic registration, attended this meeting.

The purpose of the workshop was to review the most recent Fundamental of Geology (FG) and Practice of Geology (PG) tests for Geologic Registration; to evaluate the next tests to be administered; and to prepare additional questions for future tests.

A committee of professional geologists serves as Subject Matter Experts (SME) on the Council of Examiners and represents the geologic professions in various disciplines as well as representative of geography, ethnicity, and gender. SME's attend two development and validation workshops each year. These workshops are typically held shortly after each test administration so that the Council of Examiners can evaluate candidates' comments and statistical information related to both the FG and PG examinations.

The test blueprint (the number of questions within each category) for both the FG and PG tests is based on the results of a Task Analysis (survey) of geologists across

North America, which is conducted every 5 years. This Task Analysis is utilized to determine what practicing geologists believed to be the areas of most importance for public safety within each of the test blueprint categories. In accordance with the most recent (2005) Task Analysis, the percentage of questions within each major geologic category were as follows:



Representatives attending the ASBOG Workshop April 3-5, 2008 include (left to right) Duane Eversoll (NE); Robert Henthorn (KDOT); and Richard Moberly, (Geology member of the KSBTP)

	FG %	PG %
A. General Geology: Field, Geophysics, Imagery, Modeling, etc.	17	18
B. Mineralogy, Petrology, & Petrography	15	4
C. Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, & Paleontology	14	6
D. Quaternary Geology, Geomorphology & Surficial Processes	10	5
E. Structures, Tectonics, & Seismology	14	9
F. Hydrogeology & Environmental Geochemistry	14	22
G. Engineering Geology	9	20
H. Economic Geology & Energy Resources	7	16
	100	100

The Candidate Handbook, which is available on the ASBOG website (<http://asbog.org>), can be consulted and provides sample questions / answers with additional information regarding the tests.

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Joint Meeting of Regions 2 and 5

David Hoffman Elected Region 5 Vice Chair



KSBTP representatives attending the NCARB Regional Meeting April 3-5, 2008 were (left to right) David Hoffman, Architect, Jean Boline, Executive Director, and Joe Johnson, Architect.

The 2008 NCARB Joint Meeting of Regions 2 and 5 was held April 3-5th in Omaha, Nebraska. Representing the Kansas Board were Joe Johnson, Architect; David Hoffman, Architect; and Jean Boline, Executive Director. Kansas is part of Region 5, which also includes the states of Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

The region representatives met jointly on Friday to hear information on the upcoming NAAB 2008 Accreditation Review Conference. Presentations were made by Wayne Drummond, Past President of NAAB and Gordon Mills, First Vice-President of NCARB. Andy Prescott, Secretary of NCARB, presented information on the practice analysis and what is gained from it. Group discussion followed these sessions. The group also heard from Cecil Steward, Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Design on the body of knowledge of the profession, and from Nadia Anderson, Iowa State University, on integrating emerging professionals with schools.

Region 5 met to elect officers for the coming year and to conduct other regional business. David Hoffman, Architect member of the Kansas Board, was elected Vice Chair of Region 5. Others elected were Tom Wood, Montana, Regional Director; Rick Engebretson, North Dakota, Region Chair; and David Stafford, South Dakota, Treasurer. Reports were received from Tom Wood, Region Chair and Mark Aspaas, Regional Director. Mark Aspaas also led a lively discussion on the Resolutions being presented at the NCARB Annual Meeting in June.

The NCARB Visiting Team of Douglas Engebretson, President; Gordon Mills, First Vice-President; and Lenore Lucey, Executive Vice President each made a presentation to the group concerning NCARB updates, activities and discussion of items for the upcoming Annual Meeting. Their presentation was followed by a Town Meeting format in which all participants could ask questions of the team. The Saturday luncheon speaker was Kate Schwensen, FAIA, Assoc. Dean of Architecture, Iowa State University.

2008 CLARB Spring Meeting

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Board (CLARB) held its Spring meeting March 1st and 2nd in Indianapolis, Indiana. This spring meeting was well attended by the states and provinces that are members of the CLARB organization.

On Friday, March 1st, CLARB started the spring meeting with three small committees gathering together to meet and discuss their specific topics. These committees included the Communication Committee, Nomination Committee and the MBE Exchange.

On Saturday all the members gathered together for an overall review of topics and issues affecting CLARB. We started with a review of the new LA CES (Landscape Architects Continuing Education System). This new system is a collaboration between ASLA, CLARB, CSLA, LAAB, CELA, and the L.A. Foundation to provide a uniform continuing education system for landscape architects. Julia Lent of ASLA made a presentation on the LA CES and Cleve Turner, President of CLARB joined in for the question and answer session. LA CES is planning on a soft launch in April '08, with a hard launch in August '08. Jim Pinrod of CLARB gave an update on the new Membership Data Base AMS. This new data base will offer each member board a new tool to make tracking candidate and member information easier. Jim also gave an update on the status of the search for a vendor to implement the L.A.R.E. Denis Husband gave a treasury report. Stephanie Landregan gave an update on the Communication Committee. Jim Figurski gave an update on the Nomination Committee.

After the general session we broke into our region meetings to start the "Strategic Thinking" process. In doing this we approached the process with emphasis placed on "CLARB's Core Purpose," "CLARB's Core Values," "the Big Hairy Audacious Goals," "CLARB's Envisioned Goals," and "CLARB's Organizational Goals." In more detail we addressed three questions on CLARB's Leadership, Communication and Standard Setting.

Saturday afternoon CLARB members broke into our regional meetings to discuss any new issues that may be affecting any of our states. We also reviewed each of the committee reports and discussed the new officer election process. Kansas is part of Region IV which also consists of Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

Philip J. Meyer, L.A.

KSBTP Landscape Architect Board Member
ASLA

Board Office Staff Change



The Board is pleased to announce a new staff member to the office.

Carol Shannon began her employment in April. She has over twenty-five years experience working in the legal field. Previously, she worked for an attorney in private practice and the Federal Public Defender's Office in Topeka. Her KSBTP duties will include exams, continuing education and verifications.

She joins current staff members, Mary Leigh Dyck, Vicky Gorrell, Marilyn Nance and Jean Boline.

New KSBTP Certificates of Authorization From February 12, 2008 to May 14, 2008

<u>Architecture</u>		Aker Kvaerner Plant Services Group, Inc.	E-1476
Savage-Ver Ploeg and Associates, Inc.	A-675	KSPE Consultants, LLC	E-1477
A & E National, Inc.	A-676	Geotechnical Engineering Consultants, LLC	E-1478
Ware Malcomb	A-677	S & C Electric Company	E-1479
Dungan & Nequette Architects, Inc.	A-678	Starfire Engineering, Inc.	E-1480
Devore & Associates Architects LLC	A-679	Taliaferro & Browne, Inc.	E-1481
Thomas Roof, Incorporated	A-680	Velocitel, Inc.	E-1482
PB Architecture, Inc.	A-681	DaVinci Engineering, Inc.	E-1483
Toltz, King, Duvall, Anderson and Associates, Inc.	A-682	Chemical & Industrial Engineering, Inc.	E-1484
		TAC Americas, Inc.	E-1485
		Design Learned Inc.	E-1486
		KTD Consulting Engineers, Inc.	E-1487
		Dolejs Associates Inc.	E-1488
		Hight-Jackson Associates P.A.	E-1489
		Davidson & Associates, Inc.	E-1490
<u>Professional Engineering</u>			
Harris Group Inc.	E-1464		
Engineering Consultants, Inc.	E-1465		
SCFM Constructors, Inc.	E-1466		
Laramore, Douglass and Popham, Inc.	E-1467		
Redding Linden Burr, Inc.	E-1468		
Pearl Development Company LLC	E-1469		
Pearl Field Services, LLC	E-1470		
Geary Engineering, Inc.	E-1471		
Snowden Engineering, Inc.	E-1472		
The RMH Group, Inc.	E-1473		
Morrison-Shipley Engineers, Inc.	E-1474		
Engineering Services, Inc.	E-1475		
		<u>Land Surveying</u>	
		Taliaferro & Browne, Inc.	LS-19
		<u>Landscape Architecture</u>	n/a
		<u>Geology</u>	
		Kadence Consultants, Inc.	G-86
		APEX Envirotech Inc.	G-87
		Barker, Lemar & Associates, Inc.	G-88

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the March 2008 Practice of Geology Examination and have received their license.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>State</u>
Jessica Lynn Crossman	Topeka	KS
Ryan James Weiser	Topeka	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS Is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the March 2008 Fundamentals of Geology Examination and have received their Intern Geologist Certificate.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>State</u>
Daniel Bernasconi	Hays	KS
Kathleen Bleach	Topeka	KS
Allan Hemmy	Minneapolis	KS
Jason Minter	Arlington	TX
Edward Reboulet	Lawrence	KS
Mark Vishnefske	Roeland Park	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

Architect Registration Examination

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>State</u>
Gregory Goss	Prairie Village	KS

Landscape Architect Registration Examination

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>State</u>
Jacob A. Wineman	Springdale	AR

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Engineering Online Master’s Degrees and Non-Credit Opportunities

Spon: Kansas State University, Division of Continuing Education, 245 College Court Building, Manhattan, KS 66506. Contact: Ellen Stauffer, 785-532-5575, informationdce@k-state.edu. Aud: Individuals with bachelor’s degrees in engineering, engineers, and other professionals. Description: K-State’s College of Engineering and Division of Continuing Education offer master’s degrees via distance education in six specialized areas. Conferences and non-credit opportunities offering PDHs are also available for engineers interested in advancing their careers. For more information, visit www.dce.k-state.edu/engineering or e-mail informationdce@k-state.edu. Fee: varies. Reg. by: varies. Contact Hours: Varies.

Approved Online Continuing Education for Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors, 7 Days a Week, 24 Hours a Day. <http://www.PDHcenter.com>

Spon: PDH Center, 2410 Dakota Lakes Drive, Herndon, VA

20171-2995. Contact: Dr. John Huang, PE, 703-478-6833 or info@PDHcenter.com. Fac: Dr. John Huang, PE. Aud: Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Architects. PDHcenter.com offers a convenient, efficient and affordable way to earn PDH units online for your license renewal. Our website features more than 1,000 online courses, free content download, unlimited quiz access and instant certificate of completion. Now you can save 20% on all PDH courses by entering coupon code “PDH5431” when ordering. Offer expires 12/31/10. For complete course listing, visit <http://www.PDHcenter.com>.

Civil, Electrical & Manufacturing Short Courses & Conferences

Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625. Contact: Mary Heberling, 785-864-3969, email: mheberling@ku.edu. Aud: Engineers interested in civil, electrical & manufacturing logistical topics. Description: Short courses offered in How to Lay Out a Warehouse & other logistic topics; conferences on

Asphalt Paving, Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Transportation Safety; In-house training developed for clients as requested. Fee: varies. Reg. by: varies. Contact Hours: 6-33.

WESTERN Nursery and Landscape Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show; January 6-8, 2009.

Spon: WESTERN Nursery and Landscape Association, P.O. Box 8860, Saint Joseph, MO 64508. Contact: Sarah Woody Bibens, Executive Director, 888-233-1876 Ext. 701. Fac: Dr. Michael Dirr. Aud: Landscape Architects in 5 state region - MO, KS, NE, IA, OK. Description: Offering Continuing Education with extensive education including Colloquim II with Dr. Michael Dirr. Peter Cummin, MLA, Dr. Jason Griffin and Alan Branhagen uniting to discuss “Integrating Landscape Design, Plant Selection, Installation and Maintenance... The Whole is greater than the Sum of its Parts: The Theory and Practice of Garden-Making.” In addition a 500 booth trade show. See www.wnla.org for additional information. Fee: Registration fee + even ticket for Colloquim. Reg. by: Pre-registration or on site registration available.

Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

Verification of Licensure and Examination

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions requires 30 professional development hour (PDH) units of acceptable continuing education during a two-year renewal period. Review of continuing education for all five professions has been conducted during this busy renewal period, and the following suggestions provide clarification for documenting continuing education attendance.

- Conferences and Online Classes: Many providers will prepare a certificate that indicates name, program title, date, number of hours attended/earned, and signature by sponsor. At conventions, the only documentation provided may be a program of events. If there are multiple CE presentations, mark those attended. If times are not listed, note the amount of time for each presentation. Be sure there is a date on the schedule. At other CE offerings, keep the brochure, outline, or objectives as documentation.
- Many companies are now offering in-house programs. Some maintain a computerized record for the employee that will be accepted as documentation of attendance by the Board. The copy should be signed by someone from the company.
- Other times, only a memo or bulletin announces the offering. A copy of the attendance roster may serve as documentation. Again title of offering, date, and hours are needed as well as individual’s name on any documents.
- A bulletin or agenda that contains individual’s name as the instructor can be used to document teaching activities. If not available, provide a letter from the employing agency.
- If author of a published article or paper, a copy of the title page with name and date published should be provided.

- Actively participating in a professional organization as an officer or committee member may be documented by a copy of the minutes from a meeting that shows individual’s attendance. A copy of a newsletter or bulletin announcing officers or committee members may also be used. If applying for more than one year, minutes from both periods of time will be required. Remember, two PDHs for each year of participation.
- College courses can be documented by a college transcript or grade report.
- The Board accepts the AIA transcript as documentation of attendance. Please include name on transcript. A signed and sealed Audit Report form should still be completed.
- Based on regulation K.A.R. 66-14-10, the Kansas requirement for Reciprocity of continuing education applies if the state of residence also has a continuing education requirement. Provide documentation of hours and the signed and sealed Audit Report form. Please send a copy of professional license from the state of residency.
- For mentoring activities, provide a letter from the individual who was mentored indicating the dates plus a description of the activities.

Continuing Education Credit would not be allowed for the following circumstances:

- ♣ Just for belonging to a professional organization—must be on a committee or an officer.
- ♣ Attendance at vendor exhibits during a conference.

For more information concerning Continuing Education, please check the KSBTP web site and click on the box labeled “Continuing Education General Information” at www.kansas.gov/ksbtp.

- Verifications must be requested by mail.
- Please submit the verification form from the state to which you are applying to:
Kansas State Board of Technical Professions
900 SW Jackson, Suite 507
Topeka, KS 66612
- Please include your name, address, license number, and/or social security number, and a stamped envelope addressed to the State Board of where you want the verification to be sent. KSBTP charges no fee for this verification.
- Verifications will only be mailed to the State Board requesting the verification and NOT to licensee.